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10 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
11 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

12 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

13 Plaintiff,

14 v.

15 STEPHEN DANIEL SCHAAF,

16 Defendant.

Case No. 2:10-cr-00594-LDG-GWF

NOTICE CONCERNING THE
UNITED STATES SUPREME
COURT'S DECISION IN *BECKLES* v.
UNITED STATES AND MOTION TO
DEFER RULING FOR 30 DAYS

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18 Petitioner/Defendant, STEPHEN DANIEL SCHAAF, through undersigned counsel,
19 Assistant Federal Public Defenders, NISHA BROOKS-WHITTINGTON and SUNETHRA
20 MURALIDHARA, hereby requests that the Court defer ruling on his Motion to Vacate, Set
21 Aside, or Correct Criminal Convictions and Sentence Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255 ("Motion
22 to Vacate") for thirty (30) days.

23 Undersigned counsel are aware that the Supreme Court issued its ruling in *Beckles* v.
24 *United States*, No. 15-8544, 2017 WL 855781 (U.S. Mar. 6, 2017). Undersigned counsel are
25 currently reviewing the *Beckles* decision and making contact with Petitioner/Defendant, who is
26 currently in the custody of the Bureau of Prisons, about the *Beckles* decision. Accordingly,

Petitioner/Defendant respectfully requests thirty (30) days to submit a filing to the Court, and requests that the Court defer ruling on the Motion to Vacate during this deferment.

DATED this 24th day of March, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,
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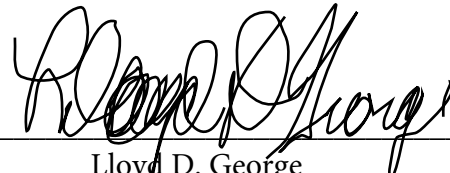
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ORDER

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 29 day of March, 2017.



Lloyd D. George
U.S. District Judge